

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Dear John:

Thanks so much for your letter concerning my nomination as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. At various times during my intelligence career I have had close-up opportunities to see how the Intelligence Community can concert itself working together to meet national needs and help national authorities solve pressing problems.

As we move into the future with its challenges and opportunities, I can assure you and your colleagues in Defense that I will do all in my power to insure that CIA continues to play a constructive role within the Community working together with those in Defense and elsewhere to make a difference in national terms.

All the best to you and Paula.

Faithfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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